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TO: Highway Attenuator and Guardrail Installers

As you may be aware, in April of 1992, INDOT started requiring that all proprietary guardrail end treatments and (crash cushion) attenuators (ABSORB 350, C.A.T., ET Plus, FLEAT-MT**, GREAT*, GREATcz, QuadGuard, QuadGuard II, React 350, React 350cz, SCI 100 GM, SKT 350, TRACC, TRACCcz, and TAU II) be installed by a **manufacturer's certified installer**. This requirement is part of the existing current specifications for these specific units and the Department will strive to continue with this safe installation practice.

NOTE: * **Only** State maintenance personnel will be trained on these units.
 ** State maintenance personnel and contractors who bid "guardrail maintenance contracts" will be trained on this unit.

On May 1st of 2013 all existing installer's certification cards will expire. The manufacturers of the various units will again be conducting a certification training school for contractor's personnel and selected State personnel. Please be aware that the certification training school is only scheduled to be a two-day (2) short session this year. As in the past, INDOT will allow previously certified installers to "**TEST OUT**" of the specific units that they were certified on before, if they so desire. These tests will start at 8:00 am on the first day of training (Wednesday, March 13th 2013). No one will be allowed to test out of any unit if they are not on the INDOT website list of certification, which indicates that they were qualified to install that unit in the past certification period.

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Product:

QuadGuard & QuadGuard II
GREAT & GREATcz
React 350 & React 350cz

SKT 350
FLEAT-MT

Ms. Gwendolyn Samuels
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Trinity Industries, Inc.
1170 State Street
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C.A.T.
ET-Plus

TRACC
TRACCcz

Mr. Mike Green
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TAU II
Absorb 350

Mr. Jeff Smith
Work Area Protection Corp.
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SCI 100 GM

The individuals who successfully complete the certification program will be listed on INDOT's website and the certification will be valid for a two year period (through 6/30/15). The major guardrail installing companies should receive a letter from each of the manufacturers listed above regarding the dates and times of training for the different units. The established dates for training are March 13th, and 14th of 2013. The location for the training will be at the **Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER (TMC)** which is located at 8620 E. 21st Street in Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 (see attached map). The Main Entrance is located in front of a small pond.

At this time, the proposed schedule of training will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 13th 8:00 am to 12:00 noon ("TEST OUT" time for all existing units)

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (afternoon training and testing on three units)
SCI 100 GM, FLEAT-MT, and SKT 350

Thursday, March 14th 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (training and testing on all remaining units)

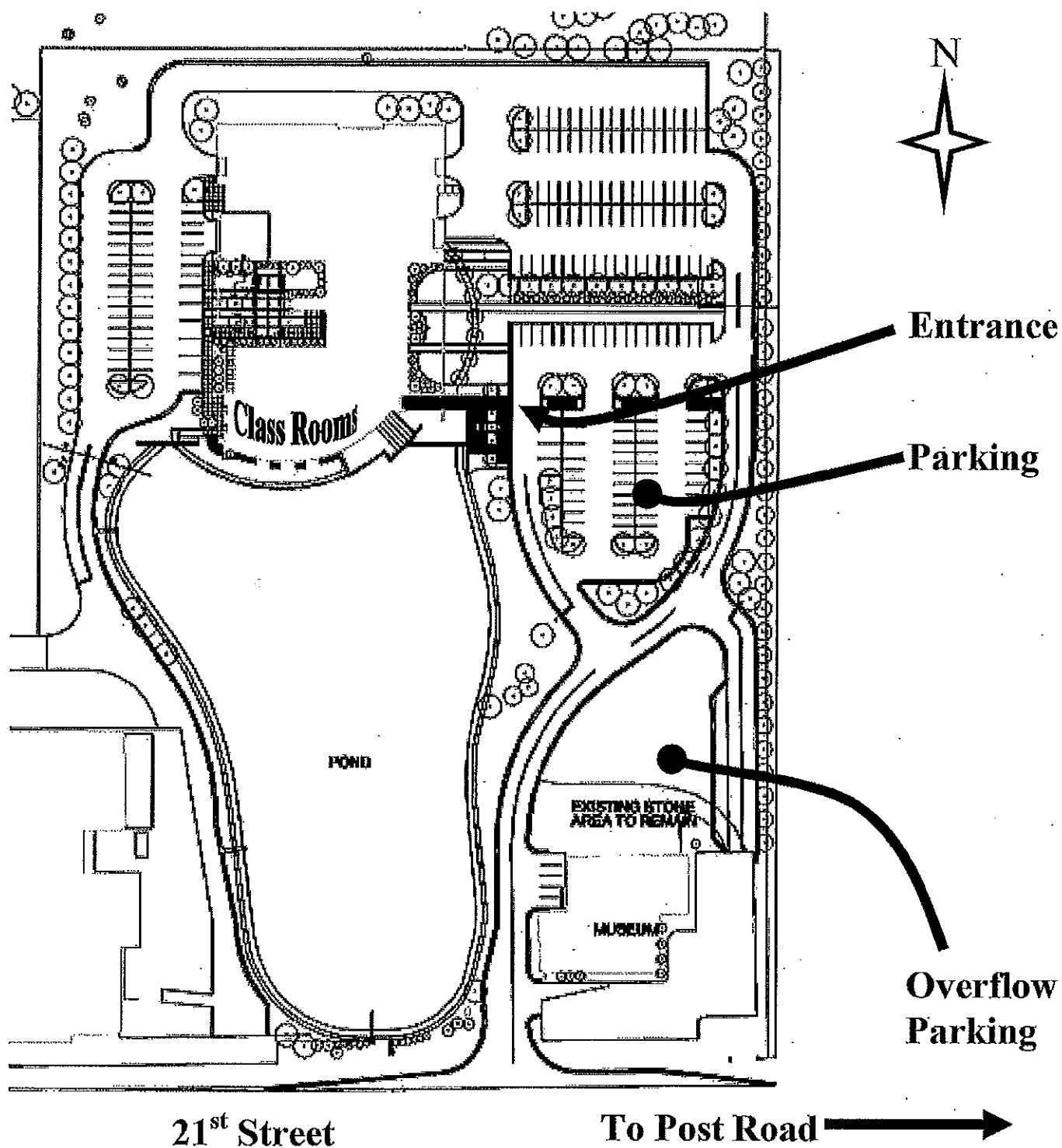
ABSORB 350, TAU II, QuadGuard units,
REACT units, TRACC units, CAT and ET Plus

As in the past, there will be no registration fee required for this certification program. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will oversee this training which is only provided every two (2) years. Based on past experience, this training provides the best way to insure that the guardrail end treatments and attenuator devices are being installed correctly. All guardrail companies and other interested individuals **must** register online <http://www.in.gov/indot/2739.htm> by March 1st, 2013 in order to attend this mandatory training and certification program.

Sincerely,



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